

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
4 August 2000 – 8:30 a.m.
433th Regular Meeting
Water Quality Control Board
Sacramento, California

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Butler, Chairman, Robert Schneider, Vice Chair, Chuck Ahlem, Susan Azevedo, Karl Longley, Craig Pedersen, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison member.

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Dennis Westcot, Jerry Bruns, Ken Landau, Valerie Connor, Joe Karkoski, Patricia Leary, Chris Foe, Mark Gowdy, Janice Tanaka; Frances McChesney and Tim Regan, Counsel SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Doug Liden, USEPA
Kevin Bennett, Dept. of Pesticide Regulation
Kathy Brunetti, Dept of Pesticide Regulation
Art O'Brien, City of Roseville
Julio S. Guerra, City of Merced
Warren Tellefson, Placer County
Woodie Woodruff, City of Oakdale
Tom Hickmann, Merced Irrigation District
Himali Rodrigo, State Water Resources Control Board
Matt Parker, State Water Resources Control Board
Diana Robles, State Water Resources Control Board
James Maughan, State Water Resources Control Board
John Hertle, East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
Noreen McDonald, Partners for Bass Lake Resources
Lisa Holm, Contra Costa Water District
B.J. Bergmann, AES North, Inc.
Sam Harader, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Robert Shanks, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
John Williams, Friends of the Bear River
Roberta Borgonovo, League of Women Voters
Angela Sherry, Environmental Defense
Lynn Barris, Butte Environmental Council
Ronda Lucas, SJR Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Steering Committee
John Buada, Triangle Rock
Patrick Mitchell, Triangle Rock
Joseph Stagner, UC Davis
Dr. G. Fred Lee
Ernie Pfanner
Marsha Campbell Mathews, University of California
Kati Buehler, Western Crop Protection Association
Steve Brickson, Del Monte
Paul Bender, SMUD
Sue Gornick, Gallo Winery
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper

INTRODUCTIONS

1. The minutes of the 432 Regular Meeting of 15-16 June 2000 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Longley, to approve the minutes as proposed. Unanimously approved.

2. **Public Forum**

Angela Sherry of Environmental Defense and Roberta Borgonovo of League of Women Voters provided comment on the TMDL process. John Williams presented his concerns with a composting facility in the Bear River watershed.

3. **City of Taft, Taft Heights Sanitation District, Ford City Sanitation District, and United States Department of Energy, Taft Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County – *Consideration of Special Order Modifying Cease and Desist Order No. 5-00-081***

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to adopt the Proposed order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5-00-177 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

5-00-178 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

5-00-179	Initial Study and Negative Declaration for Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., Mountain View Carrot Packing Plant, Kern County (new)
5-00-180	Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., Mountain View Carrot Packing Plant, Kern County (new)
5-00-181	Soper-Wheeler, Inc., Oroville Log Yard, Butte County (new)
5-00-182	R Lawson Enterprises dba Wild Rose Vineyards, San Joaquin County (new)
5-00-183	Department of Water Resources, South Delta Dredging Project, Alameda, Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties (new)
5-00-190	Florin Road Sand and Gravel Processing Plant, Triangle Rock Products, Inc., Sacramento County (new)
5-00-184	Imperial Sugar Company, Holly Sugar Corporation dba Spreckels Sugar Company, Holly Sugar Hamilton City Facility, Glenn County (revision)

- 5-00-185 Sutter County, Stonegate Village, Sewage Treatment Plant, Sutter County (revision)
- 5-00-186 Super Pallet Recycling Corporation dba Super Waste Recycling Center, Dixon Pit Landfill, a Limited Class III Landfill & Materials Recovery Facility/Transfer Station, Landfill Closure and Post Closure Maintenance, Sacramento County (revision)
- 5-00-187 Sacramento Municipal Utility District, United States Forest Service, Camino Reservoir Sediment Removal Project, El Dorado County (revision)
- 5-00-193 Coulterville County Service Area No. 1, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County (update)

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Longley, to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved as amended

NPDES PERMITS

7. Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sacramento County-Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Thermal Plan Exception

A Public Hearing was held. Mark Gowdy, Patricia Leary and Ken Landau presented the staff report. The staff report, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Robert Shanks and Paul Simmons of Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Bill Jennings of DeltaKeeper, Lisa Holm of Contra Costa Water District, and Doug Liden of USEPA.

5-00-192 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Azevedo, to approve the resolution for the Thermal Plan Exception.

5-00-188 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Ahlem to approve the permit renewal as amended.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Consideration of Approval for the Ranking of Clean Water Act Sections 319(h) and 205(j) Grant Proposals

A status report was presented by Val Connor. Additional information was provided by Bill Jennings of DeltaKeeper and Noreen McDonald of Partners for Bass Lake.

5-00-189 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the Grant Proposals as amended.

9. Strategy for Addressing Issues Associated with Effluent Dominated Water Bodies

A status report was presented by Valerie Connor. Additional information was provided by Art O'Brien of the City of Roseville, and Julio S. Guerra of the City of Merced. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

10. Overview and Status of Regional Board's TMDL Program

A status report was presented by Joe Karkoski. Additional information was provided by Lynn Barris of Butte Environmental Council. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

11. TMDL Development for Dissolved Oxygen in the Lower San Joaquin River - A Status Report

A status report was presented by Christopher Foe. Additional information was provided by Ronda Lucas of San Joaquin River Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Steering Committee and Bill Jennings of DeltaKeeper. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

12. Sacramento River Watershed Program – Status Report on OP Pesticide Management Strategy

A status report was presented by Valerie Connor. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

13. Board Member Communications

Dr. Longley reported on his contact with Senator Jim Costa regarding state agencies, and particularly the Board's Fresno Office, moving to a downtown Fresno location.

14. University of California, Davis, UC Davis Class III Landfill, Yolo County – *Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements*

A public hearing was held. Steve Rosenbaum and Jack DelConte presented the staff report. The staff report, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. Additional testimony was given by Joe Stagner of U.C. Davis, Dr. G. Fred Lee and Ernie Pfanner .

5-00-191

MOTION: Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Schneider to approve the waste discharge requirements as amended. Approved with Chairman Butler voting no.

15. Executive Officer's Report

Mr. Carlton informed the Board of the date change for the September Board Meeting from September 22 to September 15. Mr. Carlton reported that Three Mountain Power, in Shasta County, which the Board heard at the June Board Meeting, has changed their operation so that there will be no waste discharge. Since WDRs will not be required, the Board agreed that staff should publicly notice that the Regional Board will withdraw its proposed resolution on the matter.

16. The Board adjourned to the 15 September 2000 meeting in Sacramento.